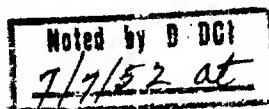


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Dear Allen:

Thanks for sending the invitation to the annual meeting of the Boards of Governors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund in Mexico City. I have sent regrets in your behalf.

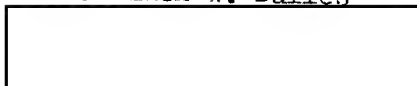
Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George S. Franklin, Jr.".

George S. Franklin, Jr.
Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Allen W. Dulles

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